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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jane E. Hedges of Oak Park, who passed away on September 13, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Hedges was born and raised in Evansville, Indiana; she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Indiana University; while at Indiana University, she met her beloved husband of 47 years, John; after living in Indiana, Iowa, and California, she and her husband settled into Oak Park with their sons; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Hedges retired from East Leyden High School in Franklin Park after 25 years of service as a guidance counselor; and

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WHEREAS, Following her retirement, Jane Hedges donated her time and energy to multiple charities in the Oak Park area, including the Hephzibah Children's Association and the Economy Shop; she was also an active member of St. Edmund Parish, where she served on the school board, worked to raise funds for the church and school, and volunteered as a wedding coordinator and as a minister of care, bringing communion to the sick; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Hedges enjoyed attending her children's and

1 grandchildren's school and social events and spending summer  
2 weekends at her second residence in Wall Lake, Indiana with her  
3 extended family members, nieces, and nephews; and

4 WHEREAS, Jane Hedges is survived by her husband, John; her  
5 children, Michael (Julie Dunn) and David; and her  
6 grandchildren, Brady, Jack, and Dylan; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Jane E. Hedges; and be  
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Jane Hedges as an expression of our  
13 sympathy.